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SIR:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 23, 2004, the term for response to which is extended by two months by Petition filed concurrently herewith to December 23, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 8, 10 and 17 are amended; claims 2-7, 9 and 11-16 are maintained; and claims 18-22 are added.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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